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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

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1. US POSITION REFTEL PRESENTED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LALOVIC (RESPONSIBLE FOR FAR EAST) BY CHARGE AUGUST 21. PRESENTATION ENDED WITH EXPRESSION HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ACTION BY ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT FREE DISCUSSION THIS QUESTION IN NEW YORK WITH BOTH KOREAS PRESENT.

2. IN RESPONSE, LALOVIC DISCUSSED HIS TALKS WITH KIM IL SUNG DURING VISIT TO NORTH KOREA OF PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION LAST MAY. HE SAID KIM STRESSED HOPES FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION WHICH HE SAW AS A LONG PROCESS BEGINNING WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AND CONTINUING THROUGH BILATERAL TROOP REDUCTIONS (INCLUDING US WITHDRAWAL), FREE ELECTIONS WITHOUT PRESSURE, ETC. KIM ENVISAGED NEW UNITED KOREA AS FULLY INDEPENDENT, ENJOYING GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL FOUR MAJOR
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PACIFIC POWERS AND UTILIZING JAPANESE DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE.

3. LALOVIC BELIEVES THIS CALL FOR PEACEFUL STEPS TOWARD UNIFICATION WILL BE A PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF NORTH KOREAN POSITION AT UNGA. YUGOSLAVIA SHARES THESE ASPIRATIONS FOR UNITED AND FULLY INDEPENDENT KOREA, HE SAID. HOWEVER, LALOVIC DECLINED TO COMMENT ON SPECIFICS OF UNGA ISSUES SUCH AS CONCURRENT ADMISSION, STATING GOY POSITION CURRENTLY BEING FORMULATED. US VIEWS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

4. ON POSSIBILITY NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION AT ALGIERS CONFERENCE, LAVLOVIC SAID ANY DRAFT CONSENSUS OR RESOLUTION TO BE WIDELY ACCEPTED WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY GENERAL IN ITS TERMS. HE OPINED THAT GENERAL MOTION ALONG LINES KIM IL SUNG'S EXPRESSED ASPIRATIONS FOR UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE WOULD FIND BROAD SUPPORT, BUT MOVE TO "EXPERT PRESSURE" IN FAVOR OF ONE SPECIFIC POSITION OR ANOTHER WOULD BE REJECTED.
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